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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of John D. Holder

Art Unit 1765

Serial No. 10/002,862

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Confirmation No. 4783

For INTERMITTENT FEEDING TECHNIQUE FOR INCREASING THE MELTING
RATE OF POLYCRYSTALLINE SILICON

EXAMINER: Matthew J. Song

October 18, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE AFTER
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office action dated May 17, 2004,
please make the following amendments and consider the following
remarks set forth in this Amendment B and Response After Request
For Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 24.

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